

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1073  
INFO AMEMBASSY BRAZZAVILLE POUCH  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L KINSHASA 8081

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PEPR, CG, AO

SUBJECT: ZAIRE-ANGOLA RELATIONS

REF KINSHASA 8027

1. DURING CONVERSATION JULY 23 ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER IDZUMBUIR  
CONFIRMED THAT MOBUTU AND NETO HELD BILATERAL TALK DURING KHARTOUM  
SUMMIT. IDZUMBUIR SAID MEETING WAS ARRANGED IN IMPROMPTU FASHION  
AT MOBUTU'S INITIATIVE. WHILE HE CLAIMED NOT TO HAVE YET BEEN  
BRIEFED ON SUBSTANCE (MOBUTU AND PARTY SCHEDULED TO RETURN FROM  
KHARTOUM JULY 25 VIA GBADOLITE), HE NOTED THAT THE TWO LEADERS HAD  
TALKED FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR AND SURMISED THAT THE MEETING HAD GONE  
REASONABLY WELL.

2. COMMENTING ON RE-OPENING OF BENGUELA RAILROAD, IDZUMBUIR SAID  
THIS REALLY WAS A MATTER FOR THE ANGOLANS ALONE TO RESOLVE,  
SINCE THEY WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR RAILROAD'S MAINTENANCE AND PROTEC-  
TION. WHEN I SUGGESTED ANGOLANS MIGHT LOOK TO ZAIRE FOR HELP IN  
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DISCOURAGING UNITA FROM INTERDICITING THE RAILROAD, IDZUMBUIR  
FOLLOWED STANDARD GOZ LINE THAT ZAIRE WAS NOT SUPPORTING ANY OF THE  
ANGOLAN DISSIDENT MOVEMENTS AND WOULD GLADLY OPEN ITS DOORS  
TO HAVE THIS FACT VERIFIED.

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